IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

| KENNETH BLANKENSHIP, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |) Civil No. 1:17-cv-1359 |
| v. |) Hon. Liam O'Grady |
| NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner of the Social Securit Administration, | y)) |
| Defendant. |) |

ORDER

This matter is presently before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (R&R) issued by Magistrate Judge Michael S. Nachmanoff on August 31, 2018 (Dkt. 16). The time permitted for objections has passed and no objections have been filed.

After a review of the record and for the reasons set forth in the Report and Recommendation, the Court finds that the final decision of the Commissioner should be affirmed. It is therefore

ORDERED that the Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (Dkt. 10) is **DENIED**. It is further

ORDERED that the Defendant's Cross Motion for Summary Judgment (Dkt. 12) is **GRANTED**. The clerk is directed to enter judgment in favor of Defendant pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

September 2018 Alexandria, Virginia

Liam O'Grady

United States District Judge